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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's prices. Elsewhere, weekly prices were higher on all weights. The market tone was steady to at times fully steady beginning the week. Demand was light to good. Supplies were in balance to sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the fair to instances good demand. Light type fowl were usually adequate for the at least moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to fairly good. Food service sales were usually moderate. Supplies were in balance to adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light for the fair demand. Schedules were usually reduced due to lack of breaking stock. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers	
EXTRA LARGE	58-67	61-64		
LARGE	57-66	59-62	RANGE	MOSTLY
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54	LARGE	39-48 43
			MEDIUM	31-37 35
			SMALL	18-22

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on all sizes when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to good. Supplies were sufficient for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited for mostly normal to reduced breaking schedules. Light type hens were generally adequate for the at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-81	67-70
LARGE	61-75	66-70
MEDIUM	51-64	56-58

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were 5 cents higher on extra large and large, up 6 cents on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were in balance to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light for the fair demand. Breakers watching existing inventories and market developments. Schedules were parttime to fulltime. Floor stocks were tight. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70.5-79	72-75
LARGE	68.5-77	70-73
MEDIUM	56.5-65	58-61

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Weekly prices were higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week. The market tone was mostly steady beginning the week. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to adequate for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Light type fowl were usually sufficient for an at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59.25-73	67-70
LARGE	56.25-71	65-68
MEDIUM	44.25-61	54-58

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the week. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were sufficient for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	75-79
LARGE	73-77
MEDIUM	63-67

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	65-73	66-68
LARGE	63-71	64-66
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

see page 3 for prices on certified organic eggs in cartons

WESTERN Prices 5 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 6-7 cents higher on large, and 7 cents higher on medium. The Pacific region inventory was 6% higher than last Monday with California up 11% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 4%. Retailer demand light to mainly moderate. Offerings adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices 5 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 7 cents higher on large, medium and small. The California inventory was 11% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Supplies built for Thanksgiving. Small benchmark price 75.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	117
EXTRA LARGE	113
LARGE	104
MEDIUM	95

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	259-329	JUMBO	
EXTRA LARGE	219-309	EXTRA LARGE	Not
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	Available
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 11, 2005 will increase by 16 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 04, 2005 were 275,585 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	236,351	39,234	275,585

% change from the prior week.....	0	-6	-1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were light for the fair demand. Most breakers watching inventories and market developments. Schedules were part-time to full-time. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	36-39	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-27	23-25
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading levels were lower compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings from production areas. Finished sales were seasonally active. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-NOV-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9-15.75 CENTS/LB.	11.5-12.5	12.15

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was no better than fair for the mostly adequate to at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product were generally sufficient for current needs. The undertone was steady to about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-NOV-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9.75-15.5 CENTS/LB.	12-13	12.72
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 07, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.3	19.5	10.1	14.8	68.2
	Change	1.7	1.9	0.8	0.3	9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.9	57.2	18.1	30.4	177.6
	Change	-1.1	0.3	-1.3	1.5	1%
Large	Curr Wk	35.6	133.7	105.7	115.6	513.1
	Change	-26.7	6.0	14.6	2.0	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.0	47.0	19.2	23.6	129.6
	Change	1.3	0.5	3.1	-1.0	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.7	6.0	1.5	3.1	17.5
	Change	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.0	17%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.1	26.1	9.2	12.9	57.5
	Change	1.2	-4.4	0.8	-1.9	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.2	41.6	33.3	23.1	148.3
	Change	-2.9	5.9	7.3	-9.4	5%
Total	Curr Wk	116.8	331.1	197.1	223.5	1111.8
Percent	Change	-18%	4%	15%	-4%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1111.8	2%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	220.7	1%	35
Total Shell Egg	1332.5	1%	204

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2005

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.88	1.85	1.76	1.16

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2005 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.42	1.42	1.32	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 9.00 FUTURE LOADS 18.50 TOTAL LOADS 27.50

SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	LOADS
GNR W 1	46.50	--	47.50	49.00	--	--	5.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	51.25	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	68.00	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	59.00	60.50	53.00	51.50	4.00	GL W LG	50.00	55.00	--	--	--	--	11.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	56.50	1.00
GL W MD	--	--	--	49.00	44.50	--	3.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 31, 2005-NOV 4, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 64.25 FUTURE LOADS 63.50 TOTAL LOADS 127.75

SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	46.00	47.00	--	--	1.00	GNR W 1	60.50	60.50	--	--	--	61.00	10.00
GNR W 1	45.75	49.75	46.50	48.67	47.00	--	23.00	GL W J	57.00	--	--	--	--	70.83	3.00
GL W J	--	--	58.17	59.50	54.13	63.00	5.50	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	.75
GL W XL	61.00	61.69	57.88	59.75	53.65	51.50	37.25	GL W LG	46.50	57.08	--	64.00	--	62.53	30.75
GL W LG	--	56.50	49.83	56.00	52.56	--	24.75	GL W MD	42.58	50.93	49.75	50.00	--	51.13	17.00
GL W MD	50.00	--	41.00	47.50	42.57	45.00	17.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	.50
GL W SM	34.17	37.17	32.33	34.33	--	--	6.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	29.00	--	--	--	38.67	39.62	25.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	36.75	--	5.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	34.00	2.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is moderate to good.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84.86
LARGE	81.86
MEDIUM	71.86
SMALL	57.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 – 260	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 142	125 - 128

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	10/31/05	10/24/05	11/01/04
PACIFIC COAST	137	106	943
LOS ANGELES	135	103	917

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